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Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

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VOLUNTEER R. BALL.—POSTPONEMENT.

THE VOLUNTEER R. BALL which was POSTPONED will TAKE PLACE at the CITY Hall on FRIDAY, the 15th inst.

W. M. WOOD.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

NOTICE.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

In accordance with the Provision of No. 19 of the Merchant Navigation, the General Manager has this Day given notice of INTEREST DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1894, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 6th instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1895.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THIS Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY, the 6th MARCH, 1895,

at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

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TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Actioner.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

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THURSDAY, THE 7th MARCH, 1895,

commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at No. 3, SYMOUR TERRACE, the Residence of the Hon. E. J. AGAR-ROD.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 4TH, 1895.

SINGAPORE is about to present a petition to the House of Commons with reference to its grievance in respect of the military contribution. The committee of the local branch of the Straits Settlements Association was to meet on the 22nd ult. for the purpose of considering the draft of the petition, and it may be assumed that the movement will be duly carried through. We have heard nothing more of the petition sent from Hongkong with reference to the constitution of the Legislative Council, and hardly expect to do so, but the petition from Singapore will probably be more fortunate in commanding attention for several reasons. In the first place, the Hongkong petition, if the truth must be confessed, was somewhat too vague and general in its character to excite very lively attention at home, whereas the Singapore petition deals with a concrete grievance, the importance of which, from a colonial point of view, has been emphasised by the resignation of several of the Singapore members of Council and the whole of the Legislative Council; and in the second place, the London branch of the Straits Association is a strong body with sufficient influence in Parliament to see that the petition receives attention, whereas the Hongkong petition had no such backing. We expect in course of time, therefore, to hear not only that the Singapore petition has been, in due course presented to the House, but that a debate has been formally raised on it. We are not equally sanguine as to the result of the debate. It cannot be made a party question, for the Liberals and Conservatives are in the same boat on this matter. The Colonial party in the House also recognises the justice of the colonies' sharing in the cost of the defence of the empire and a mere question of account is not likely to excite much enthusiasm. The probability is, therefore, that the members specially interested in the Straits will be allowed to have their say, but in a small house. The Government, however, in order to relieve itself in some measure of responsibility in connection with a rather irritating question, may consent to, or itself propose, the appointment of a commission inquiring into the matter, not only as regards the Straits in particular but the colonies in general. That is in itself a thing to be desired, for it would naturally lead to the establishment of some well defined principle upon which the contributions should be levied, and the local irritation might thereby be in some measure removed. But whether there would be any actual pecuniary relief may be doubted. The members of the Commission could not be expected to be imbued with any great desire to shift the burden of taxation from the raters of Singapore or to the shoulders of the already heavily burdened British taxpayer. It would no doubt be argued that the native communities who enjoy the protection of the British flag

should pay their fair share towards the cost of Imperial defence, and when the question of what is a fair share is gone into the chances we fear, are rather in favour of the commission taking the view that has been taken by successive Liberal and Conservative Administrations as to the actual amount paid by Singapore not being in excess. The colony may find it less irritating to pay a certain sum in accordance with some principle laid down by the Commission instead of at the behest of the Downing Street authorities, but if the amount remains the same the effect on the colonial exchequer will be nil. It would, however, be a satisfaction to know that all the Crown colonies were treated on the same basis and we may assume that the commission would recognise the injustice of allowing certain colonies to escape altogether while levying large sums on others.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Vindobona* left Kobe for this port via Nippon on the 1st inst.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, has declared an interim dividend for the half-year of five per cent.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenary*, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday the 1st.

H.M.S. *Abercrombie*, with Admiral Fremantle on board, arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd February from Chefoo and Weihaiwei.

The sale of land at the Peak by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, which was advertised for Saturday last, has been postponed until Saturday next.

Captain Mackenzie, the new Deputy Superintendent of Police and Adjutant to the Volunteers, arrived at Shanghai on the 24th February from Japan on Friday the 24th.

A telegram to pirates on Europeans is reported from Tonkin. Two officers of the Post Telegraph Department, who were engaged in the search for the missing steamer *Li Ning*, and Chinese were the victims. One of them was killed and the other was taken prisoner. Details of the affair had not been received at the date of the latest papers to hand.

On Saturday Mr. H. J. Holmes, solicitor, appeared at the Police Court in answer to a summons charging him with having an unmissed ferocious dog in his possession. The animal bit a carpenter in the leg and Comptroller Hastings said the dog had lost his character. Mr. Holmes promised to have the dog muzzled in future.

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THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT INVESTIGATES IT.

STATE OF MORALS ALONG THE KURDISTAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, 3rd February. A letter has been received here from the special correspondent of the Associated Press who was sent to Armenia to investigate the reports of Armenian atrocities, and who is still in Armenia. For reasons that will be readily understood, the name of this correspondent is withheld, but he is a newspaper man well known in America, and he was instructed to make an impartial investigation of the stories told of Turkish cruelty.

The correspondent spent a week or more in Constantinople, and then investigated the reports of Armenian atrocities, and who is still in Armenia. His first letter has just reached here, after having been posted by a trusted messenger at Tiflis, Russia. It contains the first authentic news from Armenia direct, and says—

"Whatever stories may be under the name of the Armenian mountains, they are all baseless, from what I have heard from living lips, that the public mind of Armenia, both in the towns and in the villages have at least a reasonable foundation of truth, and that any change authorised by further investigation will deal more with numbers than with the degree of horror."

But from what the correspondent says in the latter part of his letter, there are two sides to the Armenian question, and that is what the Armenians themselves are not willing to admit, that is, the wanton wickedness of the Turks, or the inglorious despotism of the revolutionary conspirators, we find that it is still the innocent who suffer most. The Turks declare that the Armenians have inflicted shocking outrages upon Turkish men and women, and from what is already known of conspiracy method, it is quite likely that the assertion is true. For instance, it is reported that agents of the Armenian conspirators have at least a reasonable foundation of truth, and that any change authorised by further investigation will deal more with numbers than with the degree of horror."

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"Cavusin, Armenia, consists to the number of several thousand, were finding their homes and flocks in their summer pastures in the Samsoun mountains along the borders of Kurdistan. They were living in mere temporary villages which they inhabited only during the summer pasture season, their winter homes being far down the valleys. Kurds were under contract to take the people and their flocks with the aid of Kurdish bandits. A short time before the villagers were ready to return to their homes with their flocks, a band of Kurdish bandits, indistinctly searching for a winter's supply of provisions, raided their stock. The villagers and their Kurdish protectors made a vigorous defense. The world would not be surprised if this decision and there was something very like a political and financial panic in the island, but Government had done firm and the troops have been withdrawn. It was stated at the time that the British intended to land the island over to Turkey, but that is a most improbable suggestion. Since its occupation by the British in 1878, the island has made rapid progress. It is a port of great harbours and except as a convenient resting-place for troops in case of trouble in the Mediterranean, its possession is not of very great consequence."

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

THE STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessels are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at places at their risk and charge and are now ready for delivery. Goods sent to the port of destination will be sent by land to the port of destination.

Goods will be sent out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:—

From London, &c., ex. *Carthage* and *Par-**ramada*.From Australia, ex. *Ormus* and *Austral-**ian*.From Port Said, *Gulf*, *Aden*, *Kilwa*, *Goa*, and *Kor*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. To-day (Monday).

Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case.

All Despatched packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of arrival given to the undersigned when a consignment of this Office will attend to receive them at 10 A.M. on the 2nd prox. and at 10 A.M. on the 5th prox. after which no claim will be recognized.

A. F. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"OCEANA."

Captain T. Barnes, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods, from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 P.M. To-day.

Cargo, excepting live animals, may be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered as at the 5th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 5th March.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STEIMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1895.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSUNG."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by me are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Concerning the discharge or remaining on board, after the 5th prox. To-day, 26th March, will be left at Consignees' risk and expense in Godowns of East P. S. D.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Managers.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Floro & Rotating United Companies.)

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THE Steamship

"BORMIDA"

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